

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 FELIPE F. VIVAR, :
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 Plaintiff, :
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 -against- :
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 CITY OF NEW YORK, et al., :
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 Defendants. :
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18-CV-5987 (VSB)

ORDER AND NOTICE OF
INITIAL CONFERENCEVERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby:

ORDERED that, in light of the public health crisis, the Court will not be holding an initial pretrial conference.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by June 12, 2020, the parties submit a joint letter, not to exceed three (3) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

1. A brief description of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;
2. A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court. If any party is a corporation, the letter shall state both the place of incorporation and the principal place of business. If any party is a partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust, the letter shall state the citizenship of each of the entity's members, shareholders, partners and/or trustees;
3. A brief description of all contemplated and/or outstanding motions;
4. A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and/or that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;
5. A brief description of prior settlement discussions (without disclosing the parties' offers or settlement positions) and the prospect of settlement;

6. The estimated length of trial; and
7. Any other information that the parties believe may assist the Court in advancing the case to settlement or trial, including, but not limited to, a description of any dispositive issue or novel issue raised by the case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties also jointly submit to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is available at <http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Broderick>. The status letter and the proposed case management plan should be filed electronically on ECF, consistent with Section 13.1 of the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) Rules & Instructions, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions>.

Pursuant to the Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Pro Se Cases, all communications with the Court by a pro se party — including the aforementioned letter — should be mailed to the Pro Se Office, United States District Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, Room 200, New York, New York 10007. No documents or court filings should be sent directly to Chambers. Copies of correspondence between a Pro Se party and counsel shall not be sent to the Court.

To the extent that Plaintiff intends to seek assistance from the New York Legal Assistance Group's Pro Se Legal Clinic, he is advised that the Clinic has suspended in-person client meetings but continues to provide limited-scope legal assistance by telephone and by appointment only. To make an appointment, pro se litigants may call (212) 659-6190.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to send a copy of this Order to the pro se Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 13, 2020
New York, New York



Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge